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In re Application of John E. Jones
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**FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), any necessary copies are enclosed. Some of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 are located in the Cummins-Allison Library at PK5-5T11 as indicated on the accompanying Form 1449. Accordingly, copies of such references are not enclosed. More specifically, only copies of the following references are enclosed: A1, A21-A22, A24-A34, B53-B68.

Any questions regarding the Cummins-Allison Library, the applicants respectfully request that the PTO Examiner contact one of the following PTO Examiners or the undersigned:

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In addition to the present assignee's published patent applications listed on the PTO Form 1449, the applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following unpublished pending U.S. applications that are being pursued by the assignee of the present application.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Same or Similar Spec. As</u>
09/655,481	09/05/00	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents	U.S. Pat. 6,351,551
10/264,338	10/03/02	Automatic Currency Processing System	U.S. Pat. 5,905,810
10/263,622	10/03/02	Automatic Currency Processing System	U.S. Pat. 6,128,402
10/915,003	08/10/04	Automatic Currency Processing System Having Ticket Redemption Module	U.S. Pat. 6,778,693
10/861,338	06/04/04	Currency Handling Systems Having Multiple Output Receptacles	U.S. Pat. 6,398,000
09/542,487	04/03/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing	U.S. Pat. 6,311,819
09/541,170	04/03/00	Method of Using a Two Pocket Currency Evaluation Device	U.S. Pat. 6,311,819
09/607,019	6/29/00	Apparatus with Two or More Pockets for Document Processing	U.S. Pat. 6,311,819
09/611,279	07/06/00	Method for Document Processing	U.S. Pat. 6,311,819
09/684,103	10/05/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Identification and Authentication	
09/635,967	08/10/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing	U.S. Pat. 6,311,819
10/755,039	1/9/04	Document Processing Method and System	U.S. Pat. 6,731,786
10/769,406	1/30/04	Document Processing System Using Primary and Secondary Pictorial Image Comparison	
10/903,745	07/30/04	Currency Processing Device, Method and System	
10/662,738	09/15/03	System and Method for Processing Currency and Identification Cards in a Document Processing Device	
10/941,688	09/15/04	System and Method for Processing Currency and Identification Cards in a Document Processing Device	
10/782,447	2/19/04	Compact Currency Bill and Coin Processing Device	
10/754,044	1/7/04	Currency Processing Device Having Multiple Stage Transport Path and Method for Operating the Same	

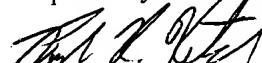
<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Same or Similar Spec. As</u>
10/890,654	7/14/04	Currency Processing Device Having Multiple Stage Transport Path and Method for Operating the Same	
10/682,320	10/9/03	Method and Apparatus for Processing Currency Bills and Coins	
10/662,930	09/15/03	System and Method for Searching and Verifying Documents in A Document Processing Device	
10/939,938	9/13/04	System and Method for Processing Batches of Documents	
10/853,021	5/25/04	An Automated Document Processing System Using Full Image Scanning	U.S. Pat. 6,731,786

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of all the above-referenced unpublished pending U.S. applications together with their corresponding claims are enclosed except for pending applications which have the same or similar specification as a published patent or application as listed in the above table in which case only a copy of the pending claims are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The present Information Disclosure statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits of this application, and is timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Thus, no fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (except the issue fee) while this application is pending to Jenkens & Gilchrist Account No. 10-0447/47171-00290USPT.

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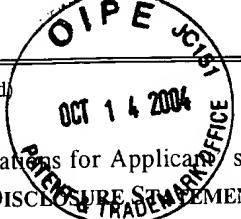
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	C37	C-E37	WO 04/010367	01/29/04	International (PCT)			Not Applicable
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	C41	C-E41	WO 04/068422	08/12/04	International (PCT)			Not Applicable
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